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Whitehall, October 26, 1754.

Letters from Fort St. George, in the Eaſt Indies, dated the 9th of March laſt, by the Ship Durrington, lately arrived, have brought the following Advices.

ON the 28th of November 1753, the French made an Attempt to take Tritchenopoly (by Surprize) a ſtrong Place belonging to the Nabob, in which was a Garriſon commanded by Capt. Kilpatrick: They made the Attack about Four o'Clock that Morning with 800 Europeans. Their Black Forces were to make ſeveral falſe Attacks on different Parts of the Town: By the Darkneſs of the Night, and the Careleſſneſs of a Guard, they got over the Ditch, fixed their Ladders, and 600 of them, without firing a Shot, got Poſſeſſion of a Battery on the outward Wall called Dalton's Battery. By this Time an accidental Shot or two alarmed the Garriſon, who immediately repaired to their Poſts, and attacked the Party on the Battery, who defended themſelves till Day-light and made ſeveral Attempts to ſcale the inward Wall and petard the Gate, but were kept off by the Garriſon. By Day-break, thoſe that did not chuſe to venture their Necks by jumping off of the Battery to ſave themſelves, called out for Quarter, which was given them. There were taken on the Battery 297 Europeans Priſoners, beſides 65 wounded, and 42 killed in the Ditch, and nine Officers; the reſt of their Loſs was not known, but it was believed muſt have been pretty conſiderable. In this Action the Garriſon had ſcarce any Loſs.

From the Time of the beforementioned Action, until the Middle of February following, nothing material happened, when Colonel Lawrence, who was then encamped near Tritchenopoly, was obliged, according to Cuſtom, to ſend a Party to eſcort Proviſions to the Camp, conſiſting of 230 Europeans, Eight Officers, about 500 Seapoys, and Four Pieces of Cannon. They marched on the 12th of February, and in their Return upon the 15th were attacked by a Party of the Enemy, conſiſting of 120 French, two Companies of Foreigners, the French Troop of 100 Men, 1000 Topaſſes, 6000 Seapoys, all their Black Cavalry, in Number about 8000, and ſeven Pieces of Cannon. This Detachment moved in the Night, and came up with Colonel Lawrence's detached Party by Break of Day, as they were on their March. What Men could do, they did; but the Commanding Officer, unfortunately afraid of loſing his Baggage, divided his Force to ſave it; upon which the Enemy fell in amongſt them, and although they paid dearly for it, killed or took Priſoners almoſt the whole Party.

The Governor and Council of Fort St. George, on receiving Advice of this Action, diſpatched two Veſſels with Troops on board for Fort St. David, to join Colonel Lawrence, where they arrived about the Middle of March laſt; and the Colonel adviſes, that his Men were in good Spirits, and only wiſhed for an Opportunity to repair this Slip of their Countrymen.

Thoſe two Veſſels were convoyed to Fort St. David by the Durrington lately arrived in England; and the Company have received no Advices of a later Date than the Time of that Ship's Departure from India, which was about the Middle of March.

Conſtantinople, Sept. 16. On the 2d Inſtant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, we had a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which laſted about a Minute; tho', in other Parts, it was thought longer. Its Direction was from the Eaſt: The Night was calm, and clear Moon Light. It has done conſiderable Damage. The famous Moſche of Sultan Mehemet, the firſt built in this City on the Conqueſt, has loſt ſeveral of its Cupolas. Seven Minarets or Steeples were thrown down, by which other Moſches and Houſes have ſuffer'd. Two of the ſeven Towers, with ſome of the Wall, are greatly damaged;

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damaged; as are all the Turrets, and many Parts of the Wall of the City. One great Khan totally deſtroyed, another rent and hurt; the Walls of the Priſon of Galata fell in; ſeveral of the weaker Houſes, interſperſed in the City, are demoliſhed; and it is ſaid many Perſons loſt their Lives. At Twelve that Night, and Two in the Morning, the Shock was repeated leſs violent; and, to the 14th, at Three in the Morning, there has been daily ſeveral very ſenſible ones, and we cannot ſay we are yet clear of them. It is reported that ſome Villages in Aſia have been deſtroy'd; and that Nicomedia has greatly ſuffer'd. At or about the Time of the Earthquake, on the 14th in the Morning, a Fire happened near the Sultan's Palace at Beſigdaſh, which he inhabits, and conſumed a large Seraglio belonging to Piryzade.

Madrid, Oct. 7. The Order is come out for the Court to remove to the Eſcurial on the 9th Inſtant, where their Catholick Majeſties intend to reſide, as uſual at this Time of the Year, about ſix Weeks. M. Wall and the Conde de Valdeparayſo are to follow the Court; but the Miniſters of War and the Indies will remain at Madrid. This Morning the Venetian Ambaſſador had his Audiences of Leave, when the King was pleaſed to make him the uſual Preſent of his Picture, richly ſet with Diamonds. M. de Azlor, Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, has received Orders to return immediately to Madrid, his Majeſty having appointed him Governor of Cadiz.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Oct. 24.

The Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next, the 27th Inſtant, for the late Dowager Queen of Portugal.

Whitehall, October 22, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That the Dwelling-houſe of William Marſhall, of Leeds, in the County of York, Merchant, was, in the Night, between the 13th and 14th of this Inſtant October, broke open, and a conſiderable Sum of Money feloniouſly taken thereout; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Marſhall does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

William Marſhall.

General Poſt Office, October 14, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy carrying the Hungerford Branch Mail, diſpatched from this Office on Thurſday the 10th Inſtant, was, upon Saturday laſt, between Morden and Lavington in the County of Wilts, attacked and robbed, by two Highwaymen, who opened the ſaid Mail, and took thereout the Lavington and Tinehead Bags of Letters, and likewiſe took from the Poſt Boy five Shillings, and otherwiſe uſed him very cruelly.

The only Deſcription that is yet come to hand, of the two Perſons who committed this Robbery, is, that the one was mounted upon a black Horſe or Mare, the other upon a brown one.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the two Perſons, or either of them, who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby both, or either of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom Houſe, London, October 25, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 6th of November next, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 30th of March 1753 excluſive, and the 11th of April following incluſive, and which became due between the 30th of June 1753 excluſive, and the 11th of July following incluſive, together with Intereſt thereon to the ſaid 6th of November, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, purſuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Intereſt will ceaſe thereon from that Day.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted young Children, in Lamb's Conduit Fields, October 2, 1754.

The General Court of this Hoſpital having this Day adjourned to Wedneſday the 30th Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, then to meet at the ſaid Hoſpital, for the Election of two Phyſicians and a Surgeon, Notice is hereby given thereof.

S. Morgan, *Secretary.*

Weſtminſter Inſurance Office, Oct. 24, 1754.

The under-mentioned Gentlemen are choſen Directors of the ſaid Office for the Year enſuing,

Mr. Richard Stenton.	*Mr. Thomas Grantham.*
Mr. William Goodge.	*Mr. John Bromley.*
Mr. John Bradley,	*Mr. George Child.*
Mr. Robert Churchman.	*Mr. Thomas Griffiths.*
Mr. John Blagrave.	*Mr. John Huddle.*
Mr. Mathew Pearce.	*Mr. Paul Mombray.*
Mr. James Mallors.	*Mr. Joſeph Humphrys.*
Mr. John Spinnage.	*Mr. George Tullock.*
Mr. Thomas Phillips.	*Mr. William Pacey.*

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Advertiſements.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

By the KING's *PATENT.*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Reliefs or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Weſtcheſter, and at Mr. Abree's, Printer, at Canterbury.

TO be Sold, on Monday the 4th Day of November next, at the Swan Inn in Chicheſter, in the County of Suſſex, by Order of the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt John Ridge, late of the City of Chicheſter aforeſaid, Merchant, An undivided fourth Part of a Brewhouſe lately in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Bankrupt, ſituate in Chicheſter aforeſaid; together with all the Stock in Trade, Brewing Utenſils, and Trade therto belonging, with the Houſehold Goods of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo a large Parcel of very fine Clarets, Old Ports, White Wines, and Old Coniac Brandy. At the ſame Time will be ſold two Houſes, Shares in two Ships, or Veſſels, and all other the Effects late belonging to the ſaid Mr. Ridge. For Particulars pleaſe to enquire of Mr. Richard Yokehurſt at the late Mr. Ridge's Houſe, in Chicheſter aforeſaid, who is impowered by the Aſſignees to receive the Debts. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are hereby deſired to take Notice, unleſs they pay their reſpective Debts, by the Time aboveſaid, they will certainly be ſued without further Notice.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Freehold undivided Eſtates of Alexander Owlett, Edward Owlett, and William Owlett, ſituate at Boughton Mounchelſea in the County of Kent. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Chetham, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Monday next, being the 28th Day of October inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe in King-ſtreet near Cheapſide, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matters and Diſputes relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy iſſued againſt Stephen Dillon, of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees leaving ſeveral Matters in Diſpute to Arbitration, and the commencing and proſecuting, or defending Suits at Law or Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or otherwiſe compounding or agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Johnſon, of the Pariſh of Saint James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th of November next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 13th of the ſaid November and on the 7th of December following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the two laſt Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Taylor, late of the Pariſh of Bridgſett, otherwiſe Saint Clement's, in the County of Oxford, Linnen Draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 12th of November next, and on the 7th of December following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Southouſe, Attorney, in Milk-ſtreet near Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Howſon, of the Pariſh of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop Factor, Dealer, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of October inſtant and on the 6th of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 7th of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Butler, Attorney, in Tooley-ſtreet, Southwark.

Whereas